



NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

**Ayers Hotel
325 Bristol Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

January 9, 2013

Wednesday January 9, 2013 – 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

10.0 Review and Accept Minutes

➤ October 30, 2012

10.1 Information Only:

Residency Program and Transitional Care Program, speaker Nikki West, MPH, Program Director California Institute for Nursing & Health Care

10.3 Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

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COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes**

October 30, 2012

**Doubletree by Hilton, Berkeley Marina
200 Marina Blvd.
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 548-7920**

Members Present: **Trande Phillips, RN, Chair**
 Cynthia Klein, RN, direct practice member
 Michael Jackson, BSN, RN, CEN, MICN

Staff Present: **Janette Wackerly, MBA, RN, SNE**
 Liaison to the Practice Committee

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 3:00 pm

Trande Phillips, RN, Chair, direct practice member, opened the meeting. The committee members introduced themselves:

Cynthia Kline, RN, direct practice member
Michael Jackson, BSN, RN, nurse educator

10.0 Review and Accept Minutes

➤ August 29, 2012

MSC: Klein/Jackson voted to accept meeting minutes of August 29, 2012

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Residency Program and Transitional Care Program speaker, Nikki West, MPH, Program Director California Institute for Nursing & Health Care

This agenda item was moved to the January 9, 2013 meeting of the Practice Committee.

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10.2 Approve/not approve advisory statements for registered nursing: RN, NP, and CNM

Registered Nursing Advisories:

- a. Authorization for RNs to dispense drugs and devices on the order of an NP, CNM and PA in a licensed primary care clinic.

MSC: Klein/Phillips voted to accept the advisory

An amendment to BPC Section 2725.1 authorizes a RN to dispense drugs and devices on the order of a licensed physician and an order issued by an NP, CNM, and PA if the registered nurse is functioning in a licensed primary care clinic as specified.

Section 2725.2 is a new provision added to BPC wherein a RN may dispense self-administer hormonal contraceptives approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) and may administer injection of hormonal contraceptives approved by the FDA in strict adherence to standardized procedures developed in compliance with subdivision (c) of Section 2725. (BPC Nursing Practice Act) Effective: January 1, 2013

- b. Emergency Medical Services: Immunity for RNs.

MSC: Jackson/Klein voted to accept the advisory

As of January 1, 2013, an amendment to Section 1799.106 of the Health and Safety Code will extend described liability limits applicable to registered nurses when providing emergency medical services at the scene of an emergency or during emergency air or ground ambulance transport. Currently the described liability limits apply to firefighters, police officers, or other enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians, EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P who render emergency services during an emergency air or ground transport.

Nurse Practitioner and Nurse-Midwives Advisories

- a. NP and CNM: Change in Requirement for Physician and Surgeon Supervision for Furnishing. (Section 2746.51 Nurse-Midwife Furnishing and Section 2836.1 Nurse Practitioner Furnishing of the Business and Professions Code)

MSC: Jackson/Klein voted to accept advisory

As of January 1, 2013 the amendment to Section 2746.1 CNM and Section 3836.1 NP would authorize the physician and surgeon to determine the extent of supervision for the CNM and NP in connection with furnishing or ordering drugs and devices. The amendment deletes the requirement for CNM and NP furnishing supervision requirement of at least 6 months. A course in pharmacology continues to be required.

- b. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Vehicle Code: Medical Examination

MSC: Jackson/Klein voted to accept the advisory update

The Department of Motor Vehicles notified the BRN that Section 12517.2 of the Vehicle Code has been updated. A new version of the California Medical Examination Report

(DL 51) items added, that are mandated by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) Electronic version of DL 51 Medical Examination Report, can be downloaded from the department's website <http://app.dmv.ca.gov/form/dl51.pdf>.

A licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is qualified to perform a medical examination, or a licensed physician assistant is now authorized to perform a medical examination, of an applicant for an original or renewal certificate to drive a school bus, school activity bus, youth bus, general public para-transit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle. This update was applied on January 1, 2012.

c. Tribal Health Programs– Healthcare Practitioners

MSC: Jackson/Klein voted to accept the advisory

As of January 1, 2013 the Business and Professions Code Section 719 is an act to codify federal requirements by specifying that a health care practitioner in any other state and employed by a tribal health program is exempt from any state licensing requirement with respect to acts authorized under the person's license where the tribe health program performs specific services. A person licensed as a health care practitioner in any other state and employed by a tribal health program shall be exempt from any licensing requirement (described in Article 10 (commencing with Section 710) of Chapter 1 of Division 2 of the Business and Profession Code) with respect to acts authorized under the person's license where the tribal health program performs the service described in the contact or compact of the tribal health program under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

General Advisories

a. Academic Credit for Prior Military Academic Experience (Section 66025.7 of the Education Code)

MSC: Phillips/Jackson voted to accept advisory

By July 1, 2015, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, using common course descriptors and pertinent recommendations of the American Council on Education, shall determine for which courses credit should be awarded for prior military experience.

b. Waiver of Active Duty Military/Reservist Licensee Renewal Fees and CEUs (Business and Professions Code Section 114.3)

MSC: Jackson/Klein voted to accept the advisory

As of January 1, 2013, this bill requires the boards as described within, with certain exceptions, to waive the renewal fees, continuing education requirements, and other renewal requirements as determined by the board, if any are applicable, of any licensee or registrant who is called to active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces or the California National Guard, if certain requirements are met.

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c. Military Spouses – Expedited Licensure (Business and Professions Code Section 115.5)

MSC: Klein/Jackson voted to accept the advisory

As of January 1, 2013 it will be required that a board within the department will expedite the licensure process for an applicant who holds a license in the same profession or vocation, in another jurisdiction and is married to, or in a legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in California under official active duty military orders.

c. California Private Postsecondary Education Act – Prohibition of Non-Disclosure of Accreditation Status (Section 94897 of the Education Code)

MSC: Jackson/Klein voted to accept the advisory

As of January 1, 2013, this act prohibits the offering of associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs without disclosing that the institution or specified degree program is unaccredited, and would list specified limitations of the degree program whose disclosure the bill would require.

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